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The Rights Of Settlers

In E. and N. Railway Reserve Sought to Be Conserved By McInnes.

Legislation in This Regard Passes Second Reading

Gold Commissioner of Atlin and HIs Private Interests-Bills

Private bills and the routine advance-Private bills and the routine advancement of various minor government measures occupied the attention of the legislature for the greater portion of yesterday afternoon, the only debate of the day arising upon the Provincial Secretary's bill "to secure to certain pioneer settlers in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway belt their undersurface rights," this measure being subjected to some sharp criticism, but passing its second reading without a division.

Prior to the orders of the day being taken up, Mr. McBride rose to inquire of the leader of the government if it was the intention to have His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor attend during the afternoon and assent to what has become generally known as the "ratification bill?"

cation bill?"

"I am not aware that it is His Honor's intention to come down this afternoon," was Hon. Col. Prior's answer. The petition of Joseph H. Collinson and others, asking for amendments in the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, was read and received; the petition of the Independent Telephone Co., of Vancouver was reported from the Private Bills committee, and the report adopted. A bill to amend the Bills of Sale Act (Attorney-General) and a bill to deal with railway and steamship transportation in certain cases, passed through first readings.

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Upon the motion of Mr. Oliver, returns were ordered in connection with the completion of the Ladner-Westminster river road from the Northeast end of Coulthard and Pike's contract to South Westminster, since the 1st July, 1902; and for a return "showing the names, residences, and occupations of all applicants for coal and oil prospecting licenses in block 4,593 and block 4,594, Southeast Kootenay, respectively, with necesses in more 4,393 and block 4,594, Southeast Kootenay, respectively, with the date of the applications, the number of acres, and the locality of the land applied for."

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With respect to the former, the Chief Commissioner explained that there had been considerable difficulty about the surveys for this road. That of Mr. Gillien had finally been approved, and the department was ready at any time to carry out its proposals with respect to this road, viz: to contribute \$6,000 of the \$8.000 required to complete, upon New Westminster furnishing the remainder of the required sum—a statement which was received with approval by the leader of the opposition.

CIVIL SERVANTS IN BUSINESS.

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Mr. McBride moved for "a return of all letters passing between the gold commissioner, Atlin, and the government, or any members thereof, relating to the engagement of the said gold commissioner in mercantile and mining operations in that district, and including, also, any order or orders-in-conneil relating to the same subject-matter."

The Minister of Mines replied that he had no objection to the return being made as asked for. It was a fact that Mr. Fraser, the gold commissioner and government agent in Atlin, had been allowed to keep his name in the business with which he had been identified. This was within the right of the government, and he believed the right had been wisely exercised.

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Mr. Stables denied that any miner in the Atlin district had complained as to Mr. Fraser and his retention of his private business, although certain merchants had, of which circumstance he had advised the government—which, lowever, saw fit to permit Mr. Fraser, while netting as gold commissioner, to retain his name in the business.

Mr. Curtis condemned the principle involved in the Fraser incident, as especially hurtful in its possibilities in an hydraulicing district such as Atlin.

Mr. Clifford added his tribute of appreciation as to Mr. Fraser's estimable qualities as a man, and his especial fitness for his public offlees. It would indeed, be impossible, he thought, to get another man in Atlin so competent to perform the duties which are Mr. Frasers. At the time of the appointment.

deed, be impossible, he thought, to get another man in Atlin so competent to perform the duties which are Mr. Frasers. At the time of the appointment, nevertheless, he had felt it his duty to protest against Mr. Fraser remaining in private business, but this brought one face to face with the situation that the salary attaching to the government position was not enough to justify the incumbent of the office devoting his entire attention to his official duties. Taking into consideration the cost of living in the Atlin district, \$175 per month was barely enough for one to live upon, and if the gold commissioner and government agent (whom he believed should be a member of the legal profession) were to be kept clear of the entanglements of mercantile or mining pursuits, a salary would have to be provided of at least \$3,500 per annum.

Hon, Col. Prior was quite prepared to admit to the House that both naembers for Cassiar had suggested that Mr. Fraser should not be allowed to retain his firm association and business interest. Mr. Fraser had, however, represented how considerable a hardship would be worked by insistence that he give these up—while saying he would do so if the government so ruled—that the government had thought it well to take advantage of the authority created by an order-in-council of the Semlin-Cotton government, and permitted Mr. Fraser nominally to continue in business. He

THORPE'S

Pale Dry Ginger. did not by any means defend the prin-ciple, to which members opposite had taken exception, but could say that this was the only case of the kind in his de-partment, and he knew of no others in

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Mr. McPhillips also thought that Atlin should have been the last of all districts in which to permit such conditions to exist; while Mr. Gilmour felt constrained-to remind the opposition leader that he had not taken such a stand as at present when Mr. Townley in Vancouver became also mayor of that city, and actually utilized the hours which he was supposed to give to his office duties as registrar, to his other duties as mayor—and without protest from the government of which the member for Dewdney had then been a member. He was glad to see that gentleman converted to recognition of the error in principle involved, and hoped that the government also would see the light.

The resolution carried.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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Mr. Tatlow asked the Premier:

1. Has the report on the expenditures on each department of the civil service, referred to in the address to the electors of West Yale, been completed yet?

2. Will it be submitted to the House this session?

his session?
Hon, Col. Prior replied:
1. It has not yet been completed.
2. This is a matter for the considera-

way Company assessed and taxed by the province?

2. If not, why not?

3. How many acres are thus escaping 5. How many acres are thus scaping taxation?
4. At what prices are the railway company holding such lands for sale?
5. Does the government consider such prices reasonable?
6. Has it agreed to such prices?
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1. No.

2. The lands are exempt from taxation under the Railwoy Aid Act, 1890, chap. 40, section 11.

3. No lands escaping taxation.

4. By order-in-council of 29th November, 1899, it was provided that the company should offer these lands for sale on government terms, and unsold lands are now being offered at government prices and terms.

5. Yes.

Mr. Curtis protested that his information did not agree with this statement—as to the lands being purchase-able from the railway company at these prices.

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Hon. Mr. Prentice stated that he had had a telegram from Mr. Drinkwater within the 24 hours, stating that the lands were being disposed of at these prices.
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retary:
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1. What members of the government were present at the executive meeting held on August 10, 1901, when the recommendation to the Lieutenant-Governor was passed authorizing the granting to the Columbia and Western Railway Company blocks 4,503 and 4,504 in South East Kootenay district?

2. What members of the government were present at the executive meeting on 18th day of March, 1902, resending certain provisions of an order-incouncil passed on August 10, 1901, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on 4th September, 1901?

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1. Has the government, under the provisions of the Victoria and Yellowhead Railway Aid Act. 1902, entered into any agreements with the railway companies therein mentioned, and, if so, when and with what companies?
'Pro these agreements contain any actitional provisions to those required by the said act, and, if so, what are these additional provisions?
3. Have these companies, or either of them, begun the construction of the railway lines mentioned in the said act?
4. If not, has the government any assurance or reason to believe that construction will be begun on or before the first day of September next?

5. Is it the intention of the government to give either of these companies any additional aid, and, if so, in what way and when?

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Canada For The Canadians

Pacific Cable Company Agree to **Encourage Home Industry** When Possible.

Appeal in North American Insurance Company vs. Esson Dismissed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 22.—The protest made by the Colonist against the purchase of supplies for the Pacific cable in Trisco, has had its effect. Sir Wm. Mulock wrote to Lord Strathcoan upon the subject, expressing the hope that in the future such supplies would be purchased in Canada. He received a communication from Lord Strathcona stating that he had brought the matter to the attention of the Pacific Cable Board with the result that the board had given strict instructions that in future all supplies required for the service of the cable are to be obtained in Canada whenever possible.

The Supreme Court gave judgment today in the British Columbia appeal of the North American Life Insurance Company vs. Esson; dismissing the appeal with costs.

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Mainland Happenings

Advertising Sharpers Make Restitution and go Free at Vancouver.

Mind Reader McEwen Challenged to Prove His Occult Powers.

Vancouverite does Candid Friend Act and is Arrested for Intimidation.

From Our Own Correspondent, Vancouver, April 22.—The Euphrats advertising fake case has been dismissed, Euphrats having made restitution by re-turning all moneys paid him by the Vancouver advertisers. Whether Vic-toria advertisers were paid, it is not stated.

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The city had two appeals in the Full Court today. E. J. Clarke, who gave a park to the city under conditions, wanted the park back, as the conditions as alleged by him had not been carried out. The case went in favor of the city in a lower court. The Full Court has reserved its decision.

In the case of Dr. Carroll, who sued the city for water works land in North Vancouver, expropriated, and not paid for, and who lost his case in a lower court, the Full Court has adjourned the hearing until Thursday.

The salmon canners and dishermen met today and talked salmon prices. Nothing definite was done.

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"I am willing to bet that McEwen cannot find a key that I will hide. The ride after the key yesterday was a fake. I cannot tell where the fake part of it came in, but I am willing to risk my money to prove it was a fake." This statement was made by Mr. A. M. Beattie, the well known auctioneer to Ledger representative last night. On Mr. Beattie being asked if he was willing to practically back up his doubts, he produced what money he had in his pocket at the time, which was \$50, and deposited it in the hands of the Ledger representative, and the \$50 is now held at the Ledger office. Mr. Beattie's statement is as follows: "If Mr. McEwen is sincere, and will submit to what I believe and what I think the public will believe is a fair test. I will bet him \$50 that he cannot find a key that I will hide. But one thing I want to deterstood, I will see that I conduct the you had been and others. I should think that I will hide. But one thing I want to deterstood, I will see that I conduct the you had been and others. I should think that will be lieve is a fair test. I will be the set and I will not brook what I may be collusion between Mr. Mc. Even and others. I should think that if Mr. McEwen is not a fakir he would an expension of the seed of the vicinity of Government House during the public that under fair conditions he can repeat his performance of yesterday. Unless he does, I will continue to think as I do now, that yesterday's affair was a trick.

Richard Gidley, although out on ball on Monday, was in jail last night. This was owing to the fact of Magistrate the mean and to the fact of Magistrate the mean and the state of the city, and this was continued the whole of the afternoon. Thouse the mean state of the city, and this was continued the whole of the afternoon. Thouse the mean state of the city, and this was continued the whole of the afternoon. Thouse the mean state of the city, and this was continued the whole of the afternoon. Thouse the mean state of the city, and

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Mr. Charlton followed in the budget debute.

ST. JOUIS EXPOSITION.

Prince of Wales to Be President of British Royal Commission.

London, April 22.—The appointment of the Prince of Wales as president of British Royal Commission which is to represent Great Britian at the St. Jouis exposition will be made at the special request of King Edward, who thought he could thus best demonstrate his personal interest in the exhibition and his cordilality towards Aunerica generally.

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Obsequies Of Sir Oliver Mowat

Solemn Procession Through Toronto's Streets to the Tolling of Bells

McL. Brown Contradicts

Denies Statements by Chief Commissioner as to Delivery of Grants.

Holds That Granted Lands Were

Accepted and the Deeds Executed.

No Petition of Right Discussed As the Title Thought to be

Sensational in the extreme was the testimony given by George McL. Brown, former executive agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, before the committee of the legislature investigating the Oliver charges at a special sitting of that body on Tuesday evening. The erstwhile representative of the executive powers of the big transcontinental road was under interrogation for upwards of three busy hours, and in series gave direct and specific contradiction to the statements which have been made by members of the government as to the non-completion of the transfer of those blocks in South East Kootenay which were given in lieu of the earned subsidy of the Columbia & Western, and afterwards withdrawn by order-incouncil of March 18 of last year, which the bill just passed in the legislature and now awaiting assent is ratification of.

The Chief Commissioner, it will be re-

of. The Chief Commissioner, it will be remembered, had informed the House that the original granting order-in-council was passed, not in the completion of a compact, but as a tentative proposition, which the company had never accepted. He asserted emphatically that the grants had never been accepted by the company—that it had indeed not been heard from in any way on the subject until the ejectment proceedings were taken against settlers to whom grants were subsequently issued in the same area—and that the deeds had never left his (Well's) possession from the time of their preparation until their cancellation by order-in-council of March 18 cf last year.

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'Mr. Brown's story is that the suggestion that the company accept these particular lands, aggregating in area 625, 000 acres, in lieu of the 000,000 acres, carned, came originally from the government, and was accepted by him officially as the accredited agent of the company, he believing that these lands would preve more valuable than the larger area otherwise situated. He had accepted the proposal as soon as it had been made by delivery to him of a copy of the order-in-council of September 4, paid the necessary fees, and taken a receipt therefor. It was upon this action that the deeds had been prepared—not as a proposition as static—and when he had applied for delivery of the grants in the usual course, he had been informed by the Chier Commissioner that he was going to Montrea and would make personal delivery to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. He (Brown) had subsequently been informed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that the delivery was duly made, but that Hon. Mr. Wells asked for custody of the particular deeds relating to the two South East Kootenay blocks, and was given them, until he returned to Victoria, the understanding being that they were to be returned to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy within thirty days. He (Brown) had anever received any intimation that the government contemplated cancellation of the granting order-in-council until March 19, 1902, when he had heard rumors to this effect in the lobbies, and had applied to Deputy Commissioner, who interceived the previous days that the cancellation order-in-council had been passed the previous by him to the Chief Commissioner, who stated that the cancellation ordering council had been passed the previous day. An interview with the government was then arranged, at which protest was entered, the upshot being this bill now awaiting assent, to ratify the cancellation and declare the grants never to have been issued. The company's solicitors had advised that delivery was complete, and the company's title flawless, and no petition of right had in consequence been asked for or thought of.

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Yesterday Hon. D. M. Eberts was under examination. The Attorney-General's testimony could bear no other construction than inferentially corroboratory of Mr. Brown's testimony, Hon. Mr. Wells had taken the deeds to Montreal, he said, for the express purpose of intr. Wells had taken the deeds to Montreal, he said, for the express purpose of making delivery to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and the (Eberts) did not know that they had been brought back until a month or so later. Hon, Mr. Wells had "alleged" reasons for so doing, Mr. Brown had protested against the rescinding order-in-council of March 18, ciaining the deeds had been delivered and the transaction complete. Hon, Mr. Eberts will be further examined to-day.

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Before the orders of the day were taken up yesterday afternoon, Mr. McBrido inquired of the Fremier whether or not the ratification bill would be assented during the sitting?

"I am not aware," Hon, Mr. Prior replied, "that the Governor intends to come down to the House this afternoon."

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Two Brothers Meet Fatal Accidents Near Same Spot.

Calgary, April 22.—The body of John Christie, a rancher, was found near here yesterday. At the inquest it was concluded he had been thrown from his buggy, which was found along with the horse, near the body, into a pool of water and drowned. His brother died about 100 yards from where he was found under conditions almost identical. The Christie's originally came from Ottawa. Ottawa.

DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

American Warships to Protect Citizens Interests.

Washington, April 22.—Because American interests at Monte Cristo, San Domingo, are endangered, the United States consular agent there has cabled the State Department asking that an American man-of-war be sent to the relief of United States interests. The cruiser San Francisco, now at Pensacola, probably will leave today for San Domingo City, whence she will proceed to Monte Cristo.

U. S. OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

Manila, April 22.—Lieut.-Col. Henry W. Sprole, of the First Cavalry, shot himself in the head with a revolver at Taal, province of Batangas, today. He died immediately. Brothers officers say, he was temporarily insane.

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Victim of Gross Injustice Again Seeks Rehabilitation of Name.

Living in Paris He Patiently Gathers New Material for Appeal.

Paris, April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter in which he earnestly asks for a re-opening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister as the supreme head of military justice. The letter, which is dated Paris. April 11, confirms the report that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time past. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various groups both for and against Dreyfus. The first part of the letter is a calm, carnest plea that the court which condemned him at Rennes, was improperly influenced; first by the annotated documents ascribed to the Emperor William, and second by the false testimony of one of the witness Czernuski. After arguing on the extent to which these contributed to his condemnation, Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected. The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable pa-

of horrors to which he had been subjected. The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable papers of the case.

It refers to Esterhazy as "One who stands before the entire world as the culprit." One of the leading passages is as follows: "I will not recall, Mr. Minister, what I have endured since 1894. Picture to yourself the horrors of a soldier whose whole life was devoted to duty, work to loyalty, and to prefound devotion for his country, and who in an instant is stripped of his good name, and dispoiled of the honor of himself and his children. For five years this soldier is subjected to horrible sufferings. They seek to crush him physically, to annihilate him morally. He is absolutely innocent of all crime and struggles, again and again to penetrate to the ministry, proclaiming his innocence and struggling with all the forces of his mind and body for that extreme pleasure of vindicating his good name and character as months and years pass, thus in most cruel agony, amid the tortures of a murderous climate. At last he is brought back to France the guilty one is discovered, and the soldier hears himself proclaimed innocent by those who before reviled him as a traitor. It was, thus, Mr. Minister, that I hoped to see my martyrdom end. "My martyrdom end? But alas, if I returned to find the devotion of friends who had battled for the truth, it was to find also that deadly hatreds had been

ito and also that deadly harreds had been inloosed.

"In the processes of 1894, I was stabbed in the back. I cannot imagine how such conditions can prevail through falsehood and deception. But so it was, and my condemnation was but an aggravated reaffirmation of what occurred in 1894. When the guilty was known and unmasked, it was Esterhazy who was recognized as the author of the treason, the same men who had cheated justice in 1894, again sought in 1890 to cheat justice for the second time by the same criminal manoeuvres. Conscious of these methods, the government of the Republic will not permit itself to keep in prison one who is known to be innocent.

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"In constant thought of ultimate legal revision, I have reassembled little by little all the divergent elements of testimony contributing to my conviction. I have remained silent with the firm conviction that justice surely would have its day of triumph. The victim of criminal tactics and violation of the law kwice committed against me, I now address myself by new facts which have been elicited, and by the existence of the pretended "bordereau" annotated by Emperor William, I beg to ask that you fustitute an inquiry first upon the uses made of this false document at Rennes and the consequences it produced on those rendering judgment; second, upon the false and fraudulent testimony of Coemuski at Rennes." After a deferential salutation, the letter is signed Altred Dreyfus."

COBDEN THEORISTS.

Gronto, April 22.—The Star's Lon-lon cable says: The Cobden club, hrough Secretary Harold Cox today cers at what he calls, in the Westmin-ter Gazette, "Pseudo preferential ariff."

ster Gazette, "Fseudo preterental tariff."
"I assert," he says, "without fear of contradiction, that the main Canadian tariff is deliberately framed to shut out manufacturers specially from Britain, while admitting freely raw materials from the United States. Only a few British manufacturers have been able to take advantage of the price. It's not surprising that the percentage of imports from Britain is now less than at any previous period. I fail to see the reason for British gratitude. The boot ought to be put on the other leg, for we admit everything Canada has sent free without tax at all."

PHOSPHORUS MATCHES.

German Lawmaker Gives Reichstag Benefit of Scientific Knowledge.

Benefit of Scientific Knowledge.

Berlin, April 22.—Interior Secretary Von Posadowsky Weiner, speaking in the Reichstag today, during the discussion of the second reading of the bill forbidding the use of white or yellow phosphorus in match making after January 1, 1908, said that to reject the scientific proof of the ruinous effect of phosphorous vapors on the human bone system was "to refuse to see the sun on a bright day." Phosphorous, he claimed, not only caused necrosis sometimes three or four years after a workman has left the factory, but it was hereditally transmitted so that whole families were afflicted. The opponents of the measure sought delay, expressing doubts regarding the value of the patent processes acquired by the government, and offered to the match manufacturers, and which was tested during the Reichstag recess by a committee, which reported it. The House eventually passed the law.

DLOT TO MURDER JOSEPH.

Vienna, April 22.—The Post reports the arrest of a Hungarian soldier in connection with an alleged plot among Hungarian troops to murder Emperor Franz Joseph during the military manoeuvres.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and an the ills produced by dis-ordered liver. Only one nill a dose.

100 dozen English cashmere sox, 25c. pair. B. Williams & Co.

STORM PROVES FATAL. Many Persons Found Frozen to Death in Europe.

Breslau, Silesia, April 22.—The despatches from various parts of Silesia, report that the bodies of 15 persons, who were frozen to death during Sunday's snow storm, have been found in snow drifts. A number of persons are still missing.

B. C. SALMON IN LONDON.

C. P. R. Making Arrangements to Ship

Toronto, April 22.—The News' London cable says: It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are gening to put on the London market fresh British Columbia salmon, shipped in cold storage. The demand is increasing in England for this article. The pages now is sixty cents ner pound. now is sixty cents per pound.

JEALOUS MAN'S ORIME.

Kills Wife and After Chase by Posse

Cumberland, Wis., April 22.—In a fit of jealousy rage last night, John Heymeiser, living South of here, shot and killed his wife, chopped up the remains with an axe, and set fire to his barn. Heymeiser fied, but was surrounded by a posse in the woods near Clayton. After holding the crowd at bay for more than an hour, he killed himself. He had several children.

FIGHTING PACKERS' TRUST.

United States Government Taking Steps to Enforce Anti-Combine Law.

Chicago, April 22.—A formal order of default was ordered by Judge Grosscup today against the packers who have failed to answer the government's anti-trust bill. The final order or injunction was not entered against the defendants owing to the absence of District Attorney Bethea, from this city. It is expected the packers will appeal when the final order is entered.

DISCUSSING

ATLANTIC MERGER

British Member Objects to the Pirate Ships Flying Union Jack.

London, April 22.—During the dis-cussion of the Board of Trade estimates in the House of Commons today, Thos. Gibson Bowles, Conservative, complain-Gibson Bowles, Conservative, complained of the length of time between the inception and the execution of the agreement between the government and the International Mercantile Marine Company, and also of the lack of information supplied by the government, and blamed the Board of Trade for allowing the British vessels purchased by the International Mercantile Marine Company to remain under the British flag. In Mr. Bowles' opinion, they were not entitled to fly any flag. In fact, in some respects they had the attributes of pirates. Under the Union Jack they had advantages which they did not have under any other flag.

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Gerald Balfour, president of the Bonrl of Trade, replying, said he hoped the government would be in a position to execute the agreement in a few days, when an opportunity would be given for its full discussion. Premier Balfour said the law officers of the crown had been consulted with reference to the right of these vessels to fly the British flag, and they had expressed the opinion that they had the right until the agreement was completed.

Tater, Premier Balfour announced that the Irish land bill would be taken up May 4 and 5.

EARTHQUAKE.

Guayaquil, April 22.—Two earthquakeshocks were felt here yesterday, the irst light and the second heavy.

THIEF ARRESTED. Winnipeg, April 22.—Thomas L. Graves was arrested today at Morden and brought to the city. It is alleged that he had misappropriated \$900 of the funds of the Western Packing Co. of this city.

this city. TRACTION COMPANIES SUED.

by the indifference of the Pekin officials and the opposition of reactionary vice roys.

GERMAN DUBLLISTS.

Fight Bloodless Battle and Get Four Months in Prison.

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GAMEY RETURNS TO FACE MUSIC

Newspaper's Accusation Causes His Immediate Homecoming.

Toronto, April 22.—Mr. Gamey returned to Toronto this afternoon from Buffalo. Before he left Buffalo, Gamey sent the following despatch to Johnston, lawyer for the government: "I understand the Evening Globe credits you with saying you would instruct the Crown officers to prosecute me on four criminal charges. I can only say that I will be in Toronto on the arrival of the 1 o'clock train to meet all necusations."

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When Gamey read the statement of the Globe, he would listen to nothing I but an immediate departure for Toronto, "I've got to go back," he said, "I can't possibly rest under these accusations. I am able to explain everything in the witness box, and the sooner I am there the better. I am conscious of no wrong, and I must meet everything that can be said against me."

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Frank Sullivan has entered suit for libel against the Evening Telegram for stating he admitted receiving \$1,500 of Gamey's bribe money.

CHALMER CHURCH

Toronto, April 22.—Chalmer church has decided to call Rev. H. A. Macpherson to the pastorate.

GAMEY RETURNING.

Toronto, April 22.—Information was received in the city this afternoon the Gamey had left Buffalo for Toronto. FIGHTING IN MORROCO.

Tribesmen Pillage Town and Many In habitants Killed.

Tangier, Morroco, April 22—Tribesmett have attacked and pilaged Mequiuz. Thirty-seven inhabitants of the town, and 13 tribesmen were killed in the

BORDEN BANQUETTED.

Conservative Leader is Honored by His Montreal Admirers.

Montreal, April 22.—R. L. Borden Conservative leader, was banquetted by Conservatives at Montreal tonight. The speakers were Monk, Casgrain, Sh Mackenzie Bowell and Borden.

KENTUCKY'S OLD FEUD. Trial of Murderer of Governor Goebel Still Progressing.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—In the Howard trial today, J. B. Matthews, former assistant secretary of state, said he had been offered immunity by the prosecution when Powers was on trial, if he would testify that he led the assassin irto and out of the secretary of state's office.

BALKAN TROUBLE.

Insurgents and Turkish Troops Meet and Thirty-Nine are Killed.

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Salonica, April 22.—A band of about 500 insurgents, partly in Bulgarian uniform, were defeated by a Turkish force near Radovitz, April 10. Thirty insurgents and nine Turks were killed. The Konieli, Asia Minor, division of Redifs, numbering 16 battalions, has been called out for active service in Macedonia and Albania. The new judges appointed under the reform scheme of the powers are being terrorized by the Albanians. Two of the judges were shot with revolvers in the streets of Scutari. One of them was killed.

American Battleship Bursts Steam Pipe and Tows Into Port.

Pensacola, Fla., April 22.—The battle-ship lowa, which left Monday to complete her target practice in the Gulf, was towed in tonight, totally disabled by a steam pipe bursting and tearing away the steering gear. The accident happened late this afternoon and three government tugs were immediately sent to the ship's relief. The extent of the damage is great, and it will require ten days or more to make repairs.

Chicago, April 22.—Three judgments, aggregating one million dollars, in favor of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, were entered against the Chicago Union Traction Company and the Chicago Consolidated Traction Company and the United States Circuit Court today.

Rumons of an application for a receiver of the Union Traction Company caused a severe break in the price of that stock on the exchange this afternoon, the preferred selling for 36 down to 2719. At the same time West Chicago City Railway broke to 69, these prices being now low records for both stocks.

One of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York were entered against the Chicago Union Traction Company and the Chicago Curo Warten Company and the Chicago Company and the Chicago Company and the Chicago Union Traction Company and

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Paris, April 22—The American colony here has been considerably exercised by persistent reports of the approaching marriage of William K. Vanderbilt. Most of these reports came from New York, following the court proceedings, but all persons here have declined to give any definite information on the subject. At a late hour this afternoon, when a call was made at the Vanderbilt residence, and the correspondent sent in for an interview concerning the current rumors, word was returned from Mr. Vanderbilt that he was so busily engaged that he had been obliged to deny himself to all representing the press, and to decime either to affirm or deny the reports. Practically the same response was given at the residence of Mrs. Rutherford. Those occupying confidential relations with Mr. Vanderbilt decline to further discuss the reports of his marriage, as they consider that Mr. Vanderbilt's note to the Associated Press yesterday evening, saying the reports were untrue, sufficiently covered the case. When this note was written, Mr. IVanderbilt was aware of reports printed in New York yesterday, that he was to be married here tomorrow, and his denial specifically contradicted that. Nothing further will be given out regarding the reports or proceedings before the New York courts.

Edmund Kelly, counsel for the United States Ambassy, and Secretary Vignaux, say they know nothing regarding Mr. Vanderbilt's reported intentions. Mr. Kelly, who represents Mr. Vanderbilt's interests in Paris, has not been consulted regarding the legal formalities of marriage which is dispensable under the French law, nor are officials of the embassy or consulate aware of any papers relating to such a marriage.

Notwithstanology reticence, concerned members of the American colony hold strongly to the opinion that Mr. Vinderbilt will be married very soon.

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CAMPRELL—At his late residence, 727
Hornby street, Vancouver, B. C., on
Tuesday, April 21st, Capt. D. Campbell
The funeral will take place on Friday,
leaving Hanna's undertaking parlors at
2:15 and proceeding to Calvary Baptist
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Friends and acquaintances will please
accept this intimation.

LEITCH—At Lethbridge, on the 11th inst. Emma, daughter of A. Leitch, of Cranbrooke, aged 22 years.

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Fleet Of Liners Now en Route

Many Big Carriers Now on the Way to Victoria From the Far East.

Oanfa Will Discharge Much Cargo Here --- A Disastrous Collision.

There is now quite a fleet of liners en route to Victoria. As was told yesterday, the ocean docks presented a very animated scene on Thesday as the result of the coming of four large ocean carriers of an 'aggregate tonnage of over 20,000 tons, and there is equally as much tonnage now on the Pacific en route to this port. The big China Mutual liner, which is now completing the last leg of her maiden voyage around the world, left Yokohama on the 14th for this port, and is due here on Tuesday. The steamer Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, left Yokohama on Saturday last for Victoria, and is due on the 2nd prox. The steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line left Yokohama on Tuesday, and she is expected to arrive at the ocean docks on the 5th prox., when the steamer Shinano Maru will sail outward for the Orient. The Kaga Maru left Hongkong on her return voyage to Victoria and the Sound on Tuesday.

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Tuesday next, is bringing a heavy freight to be landed at Victoria, and she will be at the ocean docks for several days putting out freight. She has nearly 1,700 tons of freight to discharge here. This is made up of 275 tons of general cargo for Victoria merchants from Liverpool, Europe, and the Orient, 185 tons of naval stores and supplies from England for the naval forces, 75 tons of general cargo for San Francisco, which is to be discharged here for transshipment South, and 1,147 tons of steel rails, cannery supplies and merchandise for Vancouver, which is in all probability, to be put out at the ocean docks for transhipment to the Mainland.

The Oanfa, which is a new twin screw steamer, was launched on November 18 for the China Mutual line by Messrs. David and William Henderson, of Glasgow. She is a sister ship of the fine steamer Ning Chow, which was so much admired on her recent visit to this port. The Oanfa is 497ft. long over all, 58ft. agross tonage of 7,600 tons. The builders also constructed the machinery, which consists of twin-screw triple-ex-

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THE SATLERS.

The tug Lorne left last night for the Cape to meet a vessel in ballast which was sadling up—her identity was not learned. The British ship Rainave, which is disclarging cargo at Vancouver has been chartered to load wheat at 20 shillings for U. K. by K. J. Moore at Tacoma. The British ship Lonsdale, Capt. Fracer, is beeded this way in ballast, tacting sailed from Valparatiso for Royal Ronds on March 18th. The coal daden ship Mytomene, which is bringing coal from Cardiff for the navy at Esquimat, is now about due, being 130 days out from the Weish fort. Several other loaded ships are getting about due, and within a couple of weeks quite a fleet will probably arrive.

FOR THE NORTH

steamer Sybil, on the me sternwheel Steamer Spokane is due from Skagwan and Alaskan ports. Steamer Tees, which was loading can hery supplies at the ocean docks yester-day, will leave tonight for Naas and way ports.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Victorian, the new car ferry, is completing her alterations and will be ready for service in a few days. Yesterday the palmers put a green band on her smokestack, which gives her a gaudy appearance, her stack being yellow, green and black.

A LONG DRIFT.

Sailors of Norwegian Tramp, Board Derelict of Fannie Kerr,

Following close on the news that the steamer Heathdene had sighted the derellet coal-haden ship Fannie Kerr. Which was abandoned a year ago off Manad, comes a report that the Norwegian steamer Taurus, which reached Yokohama from Rangoon on April 2nd. The crew of the frances on April 2nd. The crew of the frances are ported that the world go inshort expected that the world store the bowsprill as if an explosion had about and went over to the derellet. They bounded her, but found nothing on board, other than a piece of soap. The crew had evidently entirely taken everything out of her before they left her off Henolulu twelve months ago. The officers of the Taurus decided that the wreck was not worth taking in tow, so they felt her difficing toward the cast of Fermosa, where they expected that she would pile up.

EVENTFUL VOYAGE.

Of the Bark Lord Templetown to Far East.

Details were received in the mails from the Orient of the stormy passage of the berk Lord Templetown. Cap. C. C. Morse, which is partly owned in Vicoria, and was registered at this partly owned in Vicoria, and was registered in the morphose of the bursts. West Indies, she was it from the Darish Mess Indies, she was it from the Darish flag. The hope that she would thus away into the merchant service of the Darish days—in the hope that she would thus away into the merchant service of the Darish flag. For Dizziness.

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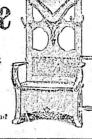
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IS SPECULATION GAMBLING? This question is generally answered in the affirmative without hesitation. When a man buys what he does not want, or sells what he has not got, and then watches a tape to see at what moment he can close the transaction at a profit by selling or buying the same thing, his attitude is that of a gambler, and, so far as he is concerned, he is gambling. Not only is he gambling, but he is gambling against very heavy odds. He is subject to the unscrupulous and dishonest manipulation of stocks by powerful cliques. Such cliques now cir-culate false stories designed to cause a bidding up by the public of securities the manipulators have to sell; they now issue injurious statements to induce a general selling of securities they want to buy. Further, to hoist up prices for their own ends great allied speculative interests will make quite a display of interests will make quite a display of buying while they are secretly unloading ten times as much on the confiding public; or, to depress prices for their own ends, they will sell "short," covering at the lower values at which they have even in the history of Imperial politics. scared holders into parting with the securities. But even great financial combinations cannot always make a success of such tactics. It is true they are sel-dom beaten by the public, but they have to yield to more powerful leagues. The late "pool" in Southern Pacific, strong as it was with James R. Keene and associated capitalists at its head, found its brilliant scheme for making a few dozen millions thwarted by the magnates of the Union Pacific, who trolled Southern Pacific stock. But the trolled Southern Pacific stock. But the fact that speculation, by which we mean buying and selling on margin, and buying and selling "futures," can readily be used for gambling purposes, by no means proves that that speculation is in itself gambling. A man may gamble heavily on marine insurance. That does not prove that marine insurance is itself a gambling business. It is not a gambling business, because it performs a very useful economic function, that of distributing the loss over a ship that is wrecked, over the profits of the ships which are not wrecked. Any business which in itself performs a useful economic function in adjusting values, or in assisting production or distribution, is not gambling, no matter to what extent it may be used for the purpose of gambling, and therefore it is by no means so easy to answer this question raised in respect to stock exchange transac-tions, as at first sight it seems. The question is somewhat similar to the popular moral indignation in which corn speculators were held in times when periodical scarcities of bread were com-moner than now. The popular view was that the man who purchased corn when was cheap in anticipation of a period of scarcity, and hoarded it to sell when corn was dear, was an inhuman mon-ster, lost to all considerations of moral-Was he not making money out of the people's bread? Quite so. But pass over the question of motive, and look at the effects of his action. The motive of making money must be quite legitimate in itself, and if the effects of the method pursued to make money are beneficial, then the whole transaction is not blameworthy. The first effect of the corn speculator's action was imme-diately to send the price of corn upward, and thereby limit the consump-tion, a most excellent precaution with a time of scarcity ahead. His action then had this effect to cause economy in the use of corn and spread the pinchmaking them, therefore, less biting at any one time. Surely it is better to eat half a loaf a day for twenty days and live, than to eat a whole loaf every day for ten days and then die. The second effect of the corn speculator's action was that his hoards were released gradually, and precisely at the time they were most essential to the people. It is obvious that if he over-hoarded by a day he suffered loss himself, which would presuppose a different motive from that of which he was accused, and that motive one of such purposeless malignity than no human being, unless he was a fiend or a madman, could ever be actuated by it. In these days things are very much better organized. The mechanism or economy of the control of supplies is infinitely better. What we call "hard times" now, involved ac-tual starvation, and unheard of misery in past ages. The percentage of human beings for whom hard times spell star-vation now, is very small, while the percentage for whom they spell discomfort and endurable privation only, is very large. The improvement is entirely due to the sensitiveness of prices to future happenings, which sensitiveness is ex pressed through trading in margins and in futures. Some anticipated scarcity or prejudicial occurrence in November is already discounted in May, and its adverse effects distributed by mechanical but most delicate adjustment over the intervening months. The converse intervening months. The converse economic effect is equally, perhaps more, important. Some entirely unexpected and unforeseen catastrophe takes place. Its immediate effects are much mitigated by the possibility of discounting future improvement. It cannot be reasonably

held that the process which accomplishes this adjustment, and so confers a tre-

mendous boon upon humanity, is in itself immoral. That it is made use of

in an immoral way is unfortunately true. But only persons of feeble intelligence

refuse to discriminate between the cor-

ture clogs the operation of institutions which are beneficial in themselves, and nstitutions which are bad in themselves and necessarily propagate corruption.

The gaming table is one of the latter because it performs no useful function.

The stock exchange and the produce market belong to the former class.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

The Eastern question grows in interst, but it does not lessen in complexity. We have been reading what the London papers have to say about it, and have come to the conclusion, that they know toria. When the advance notices of the Macedonian rising were being distributed it was widely assumed that Russian, and Austrian, and German policy wa nvolved, and that the Russian Empire had begun again its interrupted progress to Constantinople. The promulgation of the reforms suggested by the rival powers rather knocked this idea on the head. certainly showed that Russia did not intend to make directly for the object Russia is supposed to have in view. The states which look to Russia as their proector against Mussulman domination ould very much rather have had Russia openly espouse their cause and, coincidently with their rebellion, move her legions against Constantinople. They were undoubtedly disappointed at the attitude of Russia and sulkily acquiesced in reforms in which they do not believe. Subsequent events have given rise to an may indicate the course Russia may be obliged to pursue, but which surely cannot indicate deliberate purpose in arriving at that necessity. We are asked to believe that Russia has given the cold shoulder to the Macedonian uprising, in the knowledge and with the intention that riot and anarchy should take the place of organized rebellion, until intervention became both necessary and justifiable from the Russian point of view. This may be the result of the crisis. In the history of Imperial politics If we admit that the sympathy between the aspirations of the Balkan States and Russia is the opportunity of the latter to carry out its designs upon Constanti nople, we admit only what everyone agrees to be the ultimate meaning of the Eastern question. But it is a dif-ferent thing altogether to assert that in order to carry out the design, Russia's

policy is to permit the country of co-reigionists and political sympathisers to be turned into a shambles, in order that the road to Constantinople may be opened through the wounds and sufferings of those with whom Russia could only interfere by claiming a mission to protect them. Such an interpretation of Russian policy would be monstrous if correctly so interpreted. We hardly think the facts justify such an interpretation. The trouble now seething in the Balkans has been precipitated by the Albanians, who are Moslems to a man, and over whom Russia intrigue could have no influence. The Albanians have been pampered by the Sultan. He has recruited most of his body-guard among them, and they have enjoyed privileges of oppression with which the proposed reforms seriously interfere. The result has been that they have turned against the official reformers whom the Sultan has sent to carry out his decree, to the outward orror, but doubtless to the inward joy, of the Sublime Porte. Turkey has been plagued with reformers. There are some things incapable of reformation. They may be abolished, but attempted reform is merely another method of disintegration and abolition. Of such things the Turkish Empire is a conspicuous example. Now the Sultan has a magnificent opportunity. He can, and unquestionably will, pick out Turks zealous and single-minded in the cause of reform, and send them into the Balkaus to carry out the reforms he has promulgated. They will never return. The Albanians will attend to that. In this way, the Sultan will get rid of the reforms abroad and of the reformers at home, by a method peculiarly attractive to the Sultanic mind. The Albanians, who are arrested for murder and riot, can of course be hailed to Constantinople and punished by a long period of service in Sultan make the reforms he has adopted upon outside pressure, redound to his own glory and the consolidation of his Empire. The ways of the Oriental mind are dark, and to our ideas unlovely. But however tortuous and evacing the notice of the control of the cont ly. But however tortuous and evasive the policy of the Turk appears, it is generally made to serve some perfectly to clumsy Occidentals. However that may be, it is impossible that the action of the Albanians could have been foreseen by Russia, or any other of the powers, and equally impossible that Russia intrigue could have influenced it.

sary to place upon Russia the infamy of having contrived its later phases in pursuit of an adopted policy. The Rossland World declares that with copper at a good price, a steady supply of coke assured, no labor trouble a sight, the concentration problem practically solved, the two per cent. tax lone away with, and higher average production even now than ever before, the future of Trail Creek district is as bright as its immediate past has been We agree with the Rossland

The situation in the Balkans is as black as black can be, and Russia may later

take advantage of it; but it is unneces

It is argued by a New York paper that the main American oil fields, which gave rise to the Standard Oil Company, are drying up. The reasons given are the rise in the price of oil, and the fall in the price of Standard Oil shares from \$\$10 to \$660; the fact that J. D. Rockefeller is investing his surplus capital in railways, and that his son is being rained as a railway manager.

Tuberculosis in human beings is estimated by a competent authority to cost Canada \$72,000,000 a year. Eight thousand lives are lost, and 40,000 people invalided from the disease every year. Measured in money alone, the cost the neighborhood of the immense figure stated. It would surely, even from this limited standpoint, pay Canada to spend a few million dollars to stamp out the disease, or at least to mitigate ruption with which imperfect human na- ravages.

A meeting will be held tonight in the Board of Trade room to organize the Victoria branch of the Mining Associa-There should be a large attend ance of all who are interested in the prosperity and success of the Mining

Mr. R. R. Gamey has begun to travel, and has been put off at Buffalo. As he has not concealed his identity nor disguised his where abouts, it is a little early to make the statement that he has fled the country. The verbatim reports of the Gamey commission, which appear in the Eastern papers, make quite clear that Gamey's story remains exactly the same after severe cross-examination, and that the circumstances are corroborated by every independent witness.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy states that Wells delivered all the Crown grants to him in Montreal, except the grants which Mr. Wells says he did not This is certainly not inconsis tent with the statement made by Mr. Wells, that there was a condition attached to the delivery of these lands which the railway company did not fulfill. If delivery in the legal sense was complete, why was delivery in the ordinary practical sense not made when the grants were handed over?

The Montreal Star severely gates the attitude of the Maritime provinces towards the British North Ameriea Act and the countenance they have received from some of the legal lights in the opposition in the Dominion par-liament. The Star is right. The B. N. A. Act is either a general act, applying to the whole of Canada, and giving the whole country a constitution, or the Maritime provinces are not in essence and reality a part of national Canada.
If they object to suffer the inconveniences of Confederation, they should not be allowed to enjoy its privileges. British Columbia endures serious disadvan tages from Confederation from many points of view, but the union sentiment is too strong here ever to allow us to demand exceptional treatment upon a le-gal quibble.

Mr. W. P. Wood, president of the London Corn and Trade Exchange was ecently sent on a tour through Canada In a letter to the Times he says that "Canada's cry today is, what will the Mother Country do for us in return for our sacrifices? Is she prepared to make difference between her fellow subjects of the Dominion and those foreigners whose policy is often one of suspicion, if not actual hostility? A generous, patriotic, national and truly Imperial policy would result in the additional production of millions of quarters of wheat in the Dominion, and, therefore, on British soil. The fleet of grain car-riers which would bring this magnificent contribution to our shores would not come through the fortified Dardanelles, the narrow Danish Straits, or from the distant Argentine Republic, but by the shortest of all ocean routes."

The legal decision in the Northern Securities case sent the stock of that orporation down. It had another effect. It made pessimists as to the financia position of the United States out of a great many who had previously been nost optimistic, and merely by declaring that they should not do what they had always maintained they had no inpetition in industry. The fall in stocks and the blue outlook taken by many captains of industry make it look very such as though the value of these stocks, and the hopeful feelings of these captains of industry, depended upon the continued power to prevent competition which the law has stepped in to prevent of the United States rests upon any uch flimsy foundation, but we do mos firmly believe that the senseless infla sues of joint stock companies did res upon that foundation. If the Northern Securities' decision is confirmed by the Supreme Court, one of the first monopolies to come under the scope will be th United States Smelting Company, and when that company's operations are curtailed, the American market will again be opened to Canadian lead, although Canadian lead will not be relieved from the discrimination of the American im-

To the Editor.

Sir,—I read in this morning's Colonist a letter headed "Tax on Chânese," and must say I was astonished that unyone could hold such ideas. Certainly, I am only a common workingman, and not like the writer, presumably a back-East farmer. The main point is are the Chânese of the control of the process of the country at large; surely not. At said, the december of the labor was procurable to the control of the country at large; surely not. At said, they seed the said of the labor was procurable to the country and the country sappling her now a drain on the country, sappling her of her resources and shipping them out. Ask any merchant of this city what he thinks on this question, and he will at once say that the Chânese are of no use, that they hinder trade. If your correspondent is so anxious about the welfare of the heathen Chânes, why does not he try to induce legislation to let them become lawyers and doctors, or he might get them to take up farming on a large scale; but to, not so long as the professions are kept from the Chânese he cares nothing about the poor laborer; he is too sedish. As for Arstrallans coming over, we have abothing to fear on that head. The few who have come are disgusted, and for the simple reason there are too many Châneme. One man I was working with said he could not understand the state of affairs that in Australia the people themselves would not stand it a moment, but world cut of every Chânamar's pleytal, and that this higher has an amen'right to keep him our has as much right to keep him our has as much right to keep him our has an analysis are source and semewhat expensive, and the Chânaman nawers the purpose. Fancy asking a white man to do the duties of lady's maid. I am amused at your correspondent suggesting to head the reliable of lady's maid. I am amused at your correspondent suggesting to head the reliable of lady's maid. I am amused at your correspondent suggesting to head the reliable of heads in the Chânese question, but then I am only a To the Editor. common workingman.

PRESS COMMENT.

In the fearful indletiment of morals and methods in labor circles in the United States enrilled "The Woman Who Tolks, the sufferings and sacrifice of children in the factories of the United States are described in graphe terms. It is to be inserted in the properties of child abor exist in the remaind to an event that few suppress, and that the remaindal Jezislation engeted in other countries has not materialized across the dines.—Ottawa Free Press.

The Deminion government has decided that the Barr colonists will not be allowed

o homestead more than 75 yer cent of the and available in any of the townships set side for them. The remainder will be licited to Canadian and American farmers, who will assist in familiarizing them will the work. The principle should be warded out in the case of every European clony there.—Montreal Herald.

A movement is on foot to urge upon the Dominion government the placing of a duty on cream separators. About \$500,000 worth of cream separators or their main part was imported litte Canada last year. A duty of say 30 per cent would mean that the formers and darlymen of Canada would gay a tax of \$150,000 a year on the separators they buy. Prices in Canada would xa up fast the amount of the duty. And for what Merely to enable two or three Canadian factories to make a big profit. — Winnipeg Tribune.

-Winnipog Tribune.

Professor Ilasse and those Europeans who think as he does will doubtless regard the statement as "Yankee impudence." yet it is the solid fact that the American people regard it as no compliment to have their President described as the equal of Emperor William, and Emperor William is about the only monarch now whom they would not be effended to have placed on the same plane with their President. That is the American riewpoint, justified to the American viewpoint, justified to the American riewpoint in the third in a careful to the American received with a present existing the proposition of the present with the present and the The professional control of the present and the present and the presidents.—Ohicago Inter-Ocean

The protest against the trust and the The protest against the trust and the merger is a protest against a new feutadism, dependence and serfdom. Men life Rockefeller, Carnegle, Morgan and Illill may think, perhaps sincerely, that it would be better for the masses of the people to accept without question and be content in the positions they would assign them; but that is not the way it is going in the industrial and social world, any more than in the political.—Portland Oregolian.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

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In supporting the present government E. C. Smitch has not broken a single ante-election pledge. He has stated that he cannot support such a steal as was proposed in the land subsidy bill of last session but he has never been adverse to the granting of a land subsidy when made under the proper restrictions. He has stated that a land grant should be liable to tax-ation upon a specific date, which would not allow of any invasion, and that such lands should be administered by the government. We consider this a very fair-teatment of the question which was advocated by E. V. Bodwell when he ran against the present government has promised a subsidy bill without the bad features of that of last session and if they bring down such a bill it should be supported by every fair-minded member of the legislattre—Fort Steele Prospector.

In cutting a canal at Bordeaux a burled statute has been discovered of Anne of Austria, Queen of Louis XIII, who died at Paris in 1666.

More men have died and are buried in the isthmus of Panama, along the line of the proposed canal, than on any equal amount of territory of the world.

The telephone can no longer be legally used by German physicians in dictating prescriptions to druggists, because of the chances of fatal misunderstandings.

The report of the commissioner of patents for 1902 shows a total of 49,490 applications for patents, including designs and that 27,776 patents, including designs were issued.

There is alive in France today a woman who has been asleep for the last 20 years. Recently an abscess appeared on one arm, and this had to be lanced. Dr. Charllen performed the operation. The steeper seemed to feel the incision, and for the first time in 20 years was observed to move, making a slight twitch of the arm.

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"Will she live till I come?" she thoug And her heart was heavy with pain. "Will she live till I come?" each word Echoed the same refrain.

Not one of the audience knew Nor dreamed of that heavy heart. For she seemed so gay and bright As she acted her brilliant part.

'Tis fittle the paint will show, 'Tis much that the light will hide, For people must laugh you know, E'en though death betide.

In sickness the same as health, The actor dis part must play. And none of the audience guess Of the weight at his heart that day.

For him is no comfort dear,
For him is no rest—no home.
He must work for the bread and love—
He must act—and he still must roam

"Its little the paint will show,
"Its much that the lights will tide.
Love dreamt as she smiled so gay,
of the little one there—who died.

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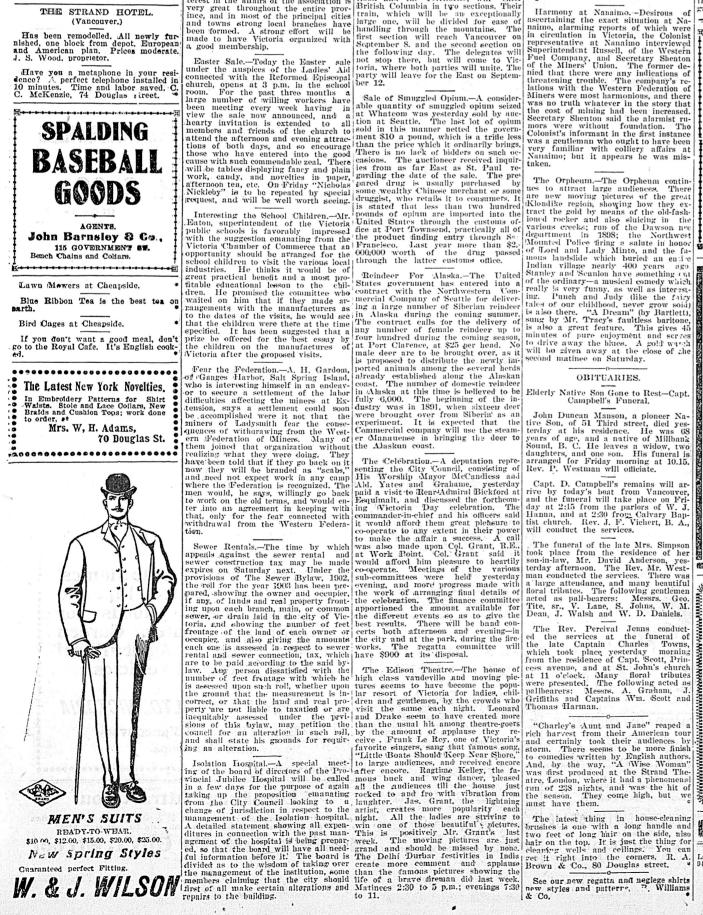
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Lenora Mine Meeting.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Mining Company will be held today. Important business affecting the survey of the property is to be considered.

Lecture on Coronation .- On Monday Decure on Coronation.—On Monday evening next at the meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, R. B. Gosnell will give an illustrated lecture on the coronation, commencing at S o'clock, in the lecture room of the church.

Minstrel Entertainment.—A minstrel entertainment, the proceeds of which will go in nid of the choir vestry of St. Savious's church, will be given this evening and tomorrow evening in Semple's Hall, Victoria West. The affair will be under the patronage of Sir Henri and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Major Gurdon and the officers at Work Point.

County Court Postponed.—There will be no County Court this morning, the sitting being postponed till next Thursday.

Daughters of Pity.—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held at 3:30 in Sir William Wallace Hall, on Friday afternoon. W. C. T. U. Meeting—A meeting of the Central Women's Christian Temper-ance Union Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street.

The Tourist Season.—Manager Hartnagle, of the Driard hotel, is looking forward to an exceptionally busy tourists cason. The indications are that this year the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion parties will be larger numerically than for many seasons past. Aside from special excursion parties, however, general tourist travel, it is anticipated, will be more than ordinarily brisk this year.

more than ordinarily brisk this year.

The Minnesota.—James J. Hill claims that the big steamship Minnesota pictures of which appeared in the Colonist the other day, will carry five extra earges, with the cost of operation only that of one extra cargo, making the net cost of six cargoes no more than two ordinary cargoes no ordinary boats. He expects to handle freight at one-third of the net cost per ton now prevailing. He sees large profit at \$8 per ton from the Mississippi valley to the Orient on flour, steel rails and provisions, which is one-half the lowest existing rates.

ernment St., Splendid location.

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Local News

Clearing House Returns.—The clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 21, 1903, were \$603,604.

Hunt Club Meeting.—A meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held this afternoon at the offices of Pemberton & Sons, Fort street.

Lengra Mine Meating The county of the special survey in the interior of the country in the interior of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held this afternoon at the offices of Pemberton & Sons, Fort street.

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Will Be Printed.—Some few days ago the Board of Trade made request of the provincial government that it be supplied with a copy of the report of the special survey made on Vancouver last the Porill Hall, and had a march out The route taken was across the bridge, along Government to Yates, up to Doug-las, along to the fountain, up First street to Blanchard, along to Fort and down Fort to Government, from these back to the Drill Hall, and had a march out The route taken was across the bridge, along Government to Yates, up to Doug-las, along to the fountain, up First street to Blanchard, along to Fort and down Fort to Government, from these back to the Drill Hall, and had a march out The route taken was across the bridge, along Government to Yates, up to Doug-las, along to the fountain, up First street to Blanchard, along to Fort and down Fort to Government, and the back to the Drill Hall. There was a treet was a very fair turn-out, and the back to the Drill Hall. There was a treet was a very fair turn-out, and the back to the Drill Hall. There was a treet was a very fair turn-out, and the back to the Drill Hall. There was a treet was a very fair turn-out, and the back to the Drill Hall. There was a very fair turn-out, and the back to the Drill Hall. There was a very fair turn-out, and the back to the Drill Hall. There was a very fair turn-out, and the back to the Drill Hall. There was a very fair

Teachers' Salaries.—The newly-approved bylaws of the Victoria School Board fix the teachers' salaries as for so learning that the government will increase the High school shall not be less than \$1,500, and the annual salaries of regular High school sistants shall be not less than \$900 and not more than \$1,200 and except in the case of teachers shall be governed by the following limit itations: (a.) No salary shall exceed \$1,000 and, except in the case of teachers than one-third the salaries shall exceed \$700. Not more than one-hift the salaries shall exceed \$700. Not more than one-fifth the salaries shall exceed \$700. Not more than one-third the salaries shall exceed \$700. Not more than one-tenth the salaries shall exceed \$700. Not more than one-te

ple's Hall, Victoria West. The alrair will be under the patronage of Sir Henri and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Major Gurdon and the officers at (Work Point.

Mining Association.—It is especially desired that there should be a large attendance at the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this evening, called for the purpose of perfecting organization of a branch of the Provincial Mining LASSOciation. President Keen says interest in the affairs of the association is very great throughout the entire province, and in most of the principal cities and towns strong local branches have been formed. A strong effort will be made to have Victoria organized with a good membership.

Easter Sale.—Today the Easter sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid connected with the Reformed Episcopal church, opens at 3 p.m. in the school room. For the past three months a lease washer state that the delegates shall exceed \$1,000.

Big Excursion Party.—It has been arranged that the delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Chambers

Carries Gatling Gun.—The Dominion cruiser Kestrel is to have an equipment of small arms, and a Gatling gun is to complete her armament. A master gunner will be on the strength of the crew, and he will drill the crew in the use of

Brought Jones Back.—F. S. Hussey, superintendent of Provincial Police, has just finished a trip to Everett, Wash., where he obtained the custody of Jones, who escaped from the New Westminster jail and the Vancouver police station, and brought the prisoner back to New Westminster. Supt. Hussey will pay the government reward to the man who captured Jones.

Regimental Parade.—The Fifth Regi The route taken was across the bridge, along Government to Yates, up to Douglas, along to the fountain, up First street to Blanchard, along to Fort and down Fort to Government, from these back to the Drill Hall. There was a very fair turn-out, and the band and staff were in attendance.

Samuel C.

Business in North Good.—Recent arrivals from the North report business in the North, and particularly in and around the Skeena river among the canneries, as booming, and all are looking forward to a record season. The Packers' Association are making extensive improvements on the Balmoral and will not spend less than \$50,000.

The people of Port Simpson are greatly elated with the expectations of the Trans-Canada Railway having its terminus there. Port Simpson, it is claimed, has one of the finest natural a harbors on the Coast, and no doubt some day it will be a port of call for oriental boats. Business in the North seems generally to be good, all looking forward to a successful season of fishing.

Harmony at Nanaimo. Desirous of ascertaining the exact situation at Nanaimo, alarming reports of which were in circulation in Victoria, the Colonist representative at Nanaimo interviewed Superintendent Russell, of the Western Fuel Company, and Secretary Shenton of the Miners' Union. The former denied that there were any indications of threatening trouble. The company's relations with the Western Federation of Miners were most harmonious, and there was no truth whatever in the story that the cost of mining had been increased. Secretary Shenton said the alarmist rumors were without foundation. The

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

ner will be on the strength of the crew, and he will drill the crew in the use of the arms.

Masonic Reception.—A joint meeting of the various local and Esquimat Masonic Hall, Douglas street, for the purpose of according ditting reception to Provincial Grand Master E. C. Chipman, of Kaslo, who is paying a brief visit to the city.

Visitors From Northwest.—Private advices state that the members of the Northwest Legislative Assembly now in session at Regina, are considering making of a trip to the Pacific Coast. If they decide upon this they will come as soon as the House is prorogued, about the latter end of May or even sooner.

Brought Jones Back.—F. S. Hussey.

owing to has a conserver.

Reports of the chancel fund, charitable fund, flower fund and Sunday school fund were read and received.

The rector nominated Mr. P. Wollaston, jr., as his warden, paying a tribute to his past services. Mr. A. J. Dallain was unanimously re-elected people's Warden. The following gentlemen were elected

The church committee: Measvs. E. H. Hiscocks, A. Martin, G. A. Taylor, H. Kent, G. A. Hall, I. E. Cornwall, G. A. Campbell, J. Russell, Gibb and Capt.

Taylor.
After a discussion upon various pavolial questions, the meeting adjourned.
VAUDEVILLE AT THEATRE.
Marie Lamour in "A Wise Woman"
Booked for May 22.

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The big Weston & Herbert refined vaudeville show will appear at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday evening. Weston & Herbert, who head the show, are recognized as very clever musical sketch artists, and are credited with more than the ordinary talent of the waudeville artist. They have surrounded themselves with a fine company, prominent amongst whom may be meationed Hugh J. Emmett, the four Bragdons, Little Carrie, the three Rosebuds, Miss May Myers and others.

"A Wise Woman" has been secured for May 22, and comes highly recommended. Miss Marie Lamour, the star of the company, had a world of experience as a member of Augustin Daly's Company in New York for a number of years, and her success therefore at the head of her own company, when one pauses to consider the exceptional advantages she has enjoyed, is not to be wondered at. The supporting company includes many well known names, among which is that of Frederic Murphy, last season leading man for Julia Marlowe, Mr. Murphy is occupying a similar position in the Lamour organization.

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Washington Coal Operators in Great Glee at Island Mining Difficulty.

Coal Shipments From Sound Took big Jump Upwards This Month.

incoving as a portion of the article alluded.

"The strike in the British Columbia lines comes just at a time when the restington mines were stocking up on al, and it gives them a chance to unload edit surplus. When the tariff was taken f coal it hit the Black Dlamond so and that the mine was shut down for coays. Now that Washington coal has to depeaded upon to supply the California arkets the mine again will work full interests.

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sed, which will give the miners in this tummer.

"In the last three years the use of oil of California has cut inroads into the see of coal, and had not the general business of California increased greatly in hat time coal would have been practically wiped out of the market down there, as year the shipments of coal to San 'innelseo and bay ports from Wastington and British Calmbia fell off 40,000 ons, while it fell off 50,000 tons the year effort. Practically all of the coal shipped of San Francisco and bay points from 0. San Francisco and bay points from a since of the North is points from the control of the coal shipped of San Francisco and bay points from on the coal shipped of the North is points from the North is the coal shaped of the North is the North is the north is the north in the North is th

of what had transpired, and merely observed cond men that the use of oil in deformin means a difference of 1,000,000 cons or could per year.

"That the strike in the Eritish Columbia that the strike in the Eritish Columbia will be strike in the Eritish Columbia will be seen to some or coal to San Francisco in February that the strike is shown by the fact that the time. His Honor reserved the point, and witness read long extends the strike in the miners at Nanalmo were on strike in February with a San they did fin February. The here at Nanalmo were on strike in February due to the that the miners at Wellington were strike. The increase in the shipments March over January is 15,000 tons. "If the strike among the miners of Bitth Columbia becomes general, as is now reatened, the only competitor Wash." If the strike among the miners of Bitth Columbia becomes general as is now reatened, the only competitor Wash. "If the strike in Columbia becomes general as is now reatened, the only competitor wash." If the strike among the miners of Bitth Columbia becomes general as is now reatened, the only competitor wash. The train of 67 cents per ton taken at the train of 67 cents per ton taken the train of 67 cents per ton taken at the washington product. But the train of 67 cents per ton taken at the train of 67 cents per ton taken at the washington must be looked to the request sent from Ladysmith that they strike in sympathy with them. Contrary to expectation, Organizer Baker has not gone up to Cumpt the balance.

"We'fil informed men in the coal trade, again next January the mine owners this state say they will be able to pail to far a mucomfortable position over the balance."

The usual Victoria Day celebration will be held here May 25, the fostivities being limited to one day. The time the strike in the miners of the state way they will be able to pail to far a mucomfortable position very cell if the trouble keeps up across the state say they will be able to pail to far the strike in the miners of the state of the product

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The local market of British Columbia as not amount to much, and the mines Naradano can very easily supply that mand. California is the market the ne owners of both sides of the line are biting for. With the tarinf of British lumbla had all the best of it. With a fike on in British Columbia the Wash, too man have the call. The shipments April show an increase over those of such, and this increase is expected to plup until the trouble over there is tied and the mines resume shipping.

The coal shipments from this state fell considerably last year, due to the fact it the Southern Pacific couplings and poed shipping coal from tacir mines Carbonado. They have began to take bonado coal again, however, so the rees are going up at a rapid rate."

The star of Italy sails this evening for Bristol Bay with a cargo of coal. The steamer Titania, and the ships Charles is. Moody and Gerard C. Sobey, are in port.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Government Commercial Agency Opened in Birmingham.

Toronto, April 22—President Bail quencial average in Birmingham.

CONVICT JONES HOME.

After Several Weeks at Large Burglar

New Westminster, April 22.—Jones, the escaped convict who was recently recaptured at Whatcom, arrived back by today's Great Northern train, in custody of Sapt, Hussey and Deputy Sheriff Snohomish. Hussey says the prisoner made no objection to coming back. He is now safely lodged in the provincial juil. Jones recognized in the cab driver a former fellow employee of a livery stable here ducing exhibition week. Jones confided to this friend his only want was a eigarette.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, April 22.—Stock exchange

neminal; prime mercantile paper, 5 and 5½, per éent; sterling exchange, stendy with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.87,125 and \$4.87,250 for demand, and at \$4.84 and \$4.84,125 for 00 day bills; posted rates, \$4.44½ and \$4.85; commercial bills, \$4.83½ and \$4.85%; bar silver, 50½; Mexican dollars, 39½.

New York, April 22.—The annual report of the General Electric Company for the year ending January 3rd, 1903, was issued today. The total sales of electrical apparatus and supplies for the fiscal year amounted to \$30,685,598. The profits of the company included a profit of \$973,649 upon securities sold, and after deducting all general and and miscellaneous expenses and Josses for depreciation, were \$10,277,168. After paying dividends and interest and purchasing patents, there renamed a surplus for the fiscal year of \$4,492,701.

New York, April 22.—For the second time in its history, the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange did business today without the big board to gride it. More than 120,000 shares changed hands.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad street.)
Toronto, April 22.—The following were
the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

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Payne 1814 17
Quilp 29 27
Rambler Curiboo Con 31 30
Republic 5 47
San Poll 8 8 6
Sullivan 414 33
Tom Thumb 5 5 21
War Pagle 14 11
Waterdoo 5 4
White Bear 4 39
Cariboo McKinney, 1,000 at 12%. UR
Giant, 2,000 at 2½,
Morning Glory, 2,000 at 1.

The Mald—I always go to church on Easter Sunday. The Man—To pray? The Mald—Well, to watch and pray.

NICKEL PLAND MINE.

Order Given for a Thirty-Drill Compressor Plant.

Trouble Here Rossland, April 22.—Arrangements were concluded here today for the purchase from the Canadian Rand Drill Company of a thirty-drill compressor plant for the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley City, Similkameen. The plant is to be delivered in the course of the approaching summer.

> DROWNED AT REVELSTOKE. Boatman Overbalances in Canyon and Is Swept to Death.

Revelstoke, B. C., April 22.—Another sad drowning accident occurred in the canyon above Revelstoke yesterday. It appears a number of men engaged by the Revelstoke Lumber Company, incuding Charles Krigbaum, were engaged in lining up a boatload of provisions for their camp. The boat was near shore, and Charles Krigbaum undertook to shove the coat clear, when he overbalanced and fell into the boiling waters, and was soon carried down stream. His companions tried to rescue him without avail. He was unmarried. The body has not been recovered.

Toronto, April 22.—President Bail opened the Canadian government commercial agency in Birmingham. This is the first of a series to be established in Great Birtiain. In an interview, he declared that Canada is auxious to increase trade with Britain. He is placing himself in touch with midland manufacturers and merchants in view of the expected increase of sales of British manufacturers under the preferential tariff, believing that if Canada used more, British manufacturers will sell more Canadian produce.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Scap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects. 16

"Isn't it stratige," began the man with the mental strabismus. "Isn't what strange?" remarked his tired friend, who was anxious to have it

osed today.

New York, April 22.—Money on call, cughly every detail of a wedding is plan-

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denry Young & Co.

RUNNING THE

YELLOW MAN

Operations of a Well Organized

Buffalo, April 22.—The operations of a well organized gang of smugglers, who have, it is alleged, brought hundreds of Chinaman into the United States over the Niagara river, were disclosed today by James Fox, 22 years of age, white on the winces stand. Fox was placed under arrest while riding on a street car with a "contraband" Chiraman named Boeck Ban. Upon the advice of would make a clean breast of all he knew about the Chinamen in this vicinity.

During his conversation, Fox told the authorities that there were regular or

Gang of Chinese Smugglers

Nipped.

staged in lining up a boatload of aprovisions for their camp. The boat was might waters, and was soon carried down its stream. His companions tried to rescue him without avail. He was unmarried. The body has not been recovered.

NEWS OF BLACK

DIAMOND CITY

Huff Perjury Case to be Prolonged — No Strike at Cumberland.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 22—The hearing of the Huff perjury case was resumed his morning, His Honor taking occasion in the word untered by the witnesses as prossibly a dozen perjury cases might when the word in the court stenographer to take every word uttered by the witnesses as might and the word of the original trial. The crown attempted to put in Mr. Seymour's notes as proof of the evidence given by Mr. Huff, But Mr. Young, for the defence, insisted that it was essential that a witness should be able to swear of his own knowledge that specific statements had been made by the defence, insisted that it was essential that a witness should be able to swear of his own knowledge that specific statements had been made by the defence, insisted that it was essential that a witness should be able to swear of his own knowledge that specific statements had been made by the defence, insisted that it was essential that a witness should be able to swear of his own knowledge that specific statements had been made by the defence, insisted that it was essential that a witness should be able to severy whole that the notes had been stream, the summary of the country within the point, and witness read long extracts from his note books purporting to the testatements made in court by Mr. Huff, Seymour was released.

Mr. Young put the witness through a severe cross-examination.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Bight (08) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1889, and made between Helen fether of the one part, and Thomas Earie of the otter part.

Earie of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Aibert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registra **joneral.

Land Registry Office. Victoria. B. C., 2nd February, 1944

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of the application of Leon Curtat for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lots Three Hundred and Nietys (309.) Six Hundred and Five (603) and Six Hundred and Six (609) Victoria City Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above herediaments will be issued to Leon Curtat on the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

5. X. WOOTTON.

5. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th
February, 1903. YATES & JAY. Solicitors for Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefensible Title to Lot Twelvo Hundred and Seventy-Eight (275) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1280) in aid Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City, Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefensible Title to the above herediaments will be issued to Charles Hayward on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person laiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. WOOTUN,
Registrar-General.

Begistrar-General.

Solicitors for Chas. Hayward.
Land Registry Office. Victoria, B. C., 222
day of February. 7603.

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NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT," the Matter of an application for a du-plicate of the Certificate of Title to Pari of Section Thirty-five (35) Viotoria Dis

of Section Thirty-dve (35) Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to Issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Tifle to the above land, Issued to Agnes Deans Cameron on the 25th day of August, 1890, and numbered 2371c,

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrur-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th April, 1998

Municipal Notice

SEWER RENTAL AND SEWER

CONSTRUCTION TAX

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law, 1002", the roll for the year 1003 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner and occupier, if any, of lands and real property fronting upon each brauch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner or occupier so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and of the occupier, and also giving the name and address of each owner, and of the occupier, and also giving the name and address of each owner, and of the occupier, and sewer connection, tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed under the measurement is incorrect, or that the measurement is incorrect, or that the tand and real property are not liable to taxarion or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition of appeal as a constant of the time by which petitions of appeal as above meable which petitions of appeal as above meable when the provisions of the time by which petitions of appeal as above meable when the petitions of appeal as above meable when the provisions of the time by which petitions of appeal as above meable when the provisions of the time by which petitions of appeal as above meable when the provisions of the time by which petitions of appeal as above meable when the provisions of the time by which petitions of appeal as above meable when the provisions of the time by which petitions of appeal as above meable when the provisions of the time by which petitions of appeal as above meable when the provisions of the time by which petitions of appeal as above meable when the provisions of the time by

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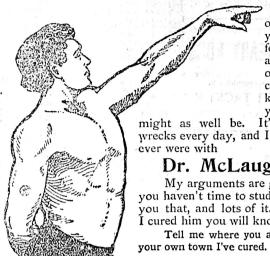
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Most of the pains, most of the weakness of stomach, heart, brain and nerves from which men suffer are due to an early loss of nature's reserve power through mistakes of youth. You need not suffer for this. You can be restored. The very element which you have lost you can get back, and you may be as happy as any man that lives.

CAUTION. To protect the reputation of my Belt, I am compelled to caution people against certain concerns that are advertising electric belts. My office contains hundreds of these magnet bands that possess no virtue. Even if they did, those selling them could not advise the proper manner to apply them. READ WITH CARE,—Dr. McLaughlin's is positively the only electric appliancesold in Canada

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An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 2-th day of April, A. D., 1903. CHAS, KENT,
Treasurer and Collector,
City Treasurer and Collector,
Gity Victoria B. C. ROSES! ROSES!

120 VARIETIES. JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE.

> - English NOTICE.

City Market.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Joshua Russell, Deceased.

Russell, Deceased.

Rotice is hereby given pursuant to "the Trustee and Excentors' Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Joshua Russell, late of this city, who died on the 20th March, 1896, are hereby required to send by mail 1896, are hereby required to send by mail of deliver to the executor, R. T. Williams, of Yates street, Victoria, on or before the 4th day of Mar, 1903, tujenthems of the claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. timber on Crown lands will be granted or renewed until after the applicants have had the limits surveyed by a duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyor to the satisfaction of the Lands and Works Department. And notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of March, 1903.

J. M. BRADBIRDY

W. C. WEILIG Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., 26th March, 1903.

Solicitor for the Executor. CORDWOOD AND STOVEWOOD Pruck, Dray and General Teaming Bone Office—21 Cormorant Street.
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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license to retail wines and liquors by retail on the premises at 130 Government street, and known as the "Omniece Saloon," to

CHAS. J. TULK. April 18th. 1903. John Barrett.

Tenders are required for lifting and re-pairing standing rigging of the British shin 'Baukleigh,' now lying on the Esquimait Marine Railway.

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CONFERENCE WITH MINISTERS.

that well wait on the government this marks.

B. Dalley, agent for the Weston and Herbert Variety Company, is among those registered at the Dominion.

J. B. Bradley and wife of Bolwa, New York, are guests at the Dominion.

H. B. Hayden, of Scattle, came over yesterday afternoon and is amongst those registered at the Dominion.

D. C. Chipman of Kasso, provincial grand master of the Masonic lodges, is a guest at the Baimoral.

J. T. Belyca, son of A. L. Belyca, K.C., bas been appointed to a position on the G. P.-R. office staff at. Vancouver, and has taken up his residence in the Terminal City.

Seller of San Francisco, is at the

en's. . Clay, of Chicago, is at the Queen's. . F. Forrest of Bozeman, Mont., is at

the Queen's.

Sergt. A. W. Murphy, of Silver City.
Idaho, is at the Queen's.

PASSENGERS.

CONSIGNEES:

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Mrs. Hewartson, J. H. Todd & Son, Hinton Electric Co., J. Flerey & Co., S. Leiser & Co., D. Spencer, Hudstein Spencer, St. Leiser & Co., D. Spencer, Hudstein Spencer, St. Leiser & Co., D. Spencer, Hudstein Spencer, Hudstein Spencer, Hudstein Spencer, Hudstein Spencer, Hudstein Spencer, Spence

She had risen several times to let a gentleman pass out between the acts.
"I am very sorry to disturb you, madam," he remarked, apolegetically, as he vent out for the fourth time.
"Oh, don't mention it." she replied piensantly. "I am most happy to oblige you. My husband keeps the bar."—Tit-Effs.

MARCHANT-WILSON.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized Last Night Provincial Mining Association Executive Cordially Received by Government.

A pretty wedding was performed in the Emmanuel Baptist clurch last hight by the Rev. P. H. McEwen, when life in the Emmanuel Baptist clurch last hight by the Rev. P. H. McEwen, when life in the centre with the second daughter of Walter Wilson, were married. The church was prettily decorated with ivy and flowers, with a marringe bell in the centre, and ropes of ivy were festooned from the centre to the pillars. The bride was attired in silk grenadine with heavy lace yoke and panels, a long veil of white tulle and orange blossons. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bridal roses, with streamers of white ribbon and pendant lilies of the valley. She was attended by Misses N. E. Marchant and Elias Wilson, who were dressed in Indian muslin, trimmed with lace and roses, and carried shower bouquets of pink and white carantions. Misses Gwendoline and Erthel wilson, who also attended the bride, were dressed in pale pink silk, trimmed with white net. The bride were dressed in pale pink silk, trimmed with white net. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. Wilson. They wore hats of white stain ribbon. They wore hats of white stain tribbon. They wore hat of white stain tribbon. The bridesprom was supported by Mr. H. W. Wilson, and Messas, H. B. Marchant and El. A. Gallop acted as ushcrs.

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Five cases bags and vallses just opend. B. Williams & Co.

MR. MARTIN'S CONDITION.

Reported to Be Progressing as Favorably as Could Be Expected.

Rumors are still current on the street that Mr. Joseph Martin's condition is of a serious nature, although efforts to trace these rumors to a reliable source have not resulted in anything definite being elicited. Yesterday it was reported that it had been decided to amputate Mr. Martin's leg, but enquiry at the hospital late last evening resulted in the stereotyped non-committal reply that the patient was progressing as favorably as could be expected under the circumstances.

DISEASE LURKS

ON EVERY HAND

And Finds Lodgment in the Weak, Run-down and Exhausted System— Protect Yourself by Using

Dr. Chase's

Nerve Food.

The spring air is often laden with disease germs. The waste and decayed matter of winter is thawed out, and forms a regular hotbed of disease, from which arise poisonous gases and come of disease.

germs of disease.

People with rich blood throbbing through their arteries need have little fear, for disease seeks out the weak and exhausted for its easy victims. For such there is no season more to be dreaded than spring.

The artificial life of winter is such as to leave the blood thin and watery, and as a result the action of the vital organs, such as the heart, stomach, kidnews and liver, is weak, sluggish and torpid, appetite becomes poor and digestion is impaired.

tion is impaired.

All depends on the state of the blood, and because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is, above all else, a builder and enricher of the blood, it is the best spring medicine that can possibly be obtained. Once the blood is made rich and pure, the benefit is felt in every nook and corner of the human body. The vital organs perform their work, the nervous system is nourished and rekindled, new, firm flesh and tissue is added, and new vigor and vitality permeate the whole system.

Instead of purging the system with

whole system.

Tastead of purging the system with salts and sarsaparillas this spring, enrich and purify the blood by a month's treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and see how differently you wil feel. As this food enre is composed of mature's greatest restoratives, it is bound to be of benefit to you. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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SPORTING NEWS

HANDBALL. The final game in the J. B. A. A. handicap club handball tournament, took place last night between W. Jesse and F. Davie. The former defeated the latter by a score of 21-9, 21-9. Both sets were very keenly contested.

THE RING

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The sparring exhibition at the Savoy tomorrow evening between Mickey Welsh and Ike Rubenstein, is going to be a swift bout, as the California feather-weight is out to lower the Australian's colors. Mickey is training hard, sprinting every morning as far as Swan lake and return, besides sparring in the afternoon. Rubinstein has also been putting in good work, and is reported to be in the best of condition.

Detroit, April 22.—Jack Root, of Chicago, was given the decision over Kid McCoy, at the end of the tenth round, before a crowd at the Light Guard armory. The bout was a one man affair from the start to the end, McCoy never having a chance. Root landed at will with left and right to face and body.

THE TURF.

London, April 22.—At the Epsom spring meeting today, the city and suburban handleap of 2,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, about a mile and a quarter, was won by Brambilla. Alonzo was second and Over Norten was third. Fifteen horses ran.

MOST POPULAR OF BEVERAGES.

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It is now about a quarter of a century since there was given to a thirsty world the beverage known as Hires Rootbeer, and during all these years it has steadily grown in popular favor, indeed, with each recurring hot season, Hires has come to be looked to as one of the prime sources of mirigation for summer heat. Over the whole country—and in Canada as well—it is drunk; and while it is largely called for at public fountains, in restaurants, clubs, and at all reputable resorts, it is, first of all, the great Anaerican, family, temperance beverage.

Much of this universal popularity of Hires Rootbeer is due to the manner in which it is prepared. It is made of roots, herbs, barks, and berries—hops, ginger, sarsaparilla, juniper berries, spikenard, birch bark and dog grass being its principal ingredients, only the best grade of each being selected, and freshness being always a first requisite. Hires is absolutely non-alcoholic; it is not a stimulant, but a cooling, invigorating, bracing beverage; one that canables the drinker to resist, as notheles will, the enervating effects of hot weather.

As is ever the case when a meritorious and widely appreciated article is marketed, a group of parasitic imitators of Hires Rootbeer has sprung up, seeking to profit by the well earned reputation of the genuine, by imposing upon the public, inferior counterfeits, often aest tupon getting Hires, as the only purekentliful, and equally delicious summer drink for the family.

A. E. Suckling and John F. Helliwell of Verscouver, are at the New England. Mr. and Mrs. J. Meakin of England, have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Rowlandss, of the New Alberni hotel, returned from a visit to their adjaces.

Mrs. Rowlandss, of the Now Alberni hotel,
and are at the Victoria.

E. C. Adams and wife of Port Townsend,
are registered at the Victoria hotel.

F. Lloyd of the Westholm sawmill, is at
the Victoria hotel.

J. A. Lindsay has returned from California after an absence of some weeks.

W. O. Spicer came down from Crofton
yesterday afternoon and is amongst those
registered at the Dominion.

H. Ladner came down hast night from
Inducers to attend the delegation of reeves
that will wait on the government this
mornlog.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

The Honest Truth as Stated by Frank W Perry, Editor of the Enterprise. Shortsville, N. Y.

L'erry, Entror of the Enterprise.

Shortsville, N. Y.

"When I had an attack of the grip has winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to grees by taking a tenspooratio of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sicep perfectly free from cough and its tencenty and a most agreefisio surprise, is put ting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, singly because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing, the remedy crused it to not oray be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adden." Col. and Mrsl Pennington of London. They were passengers from the Crient on the Empress of China.

Registered at the Vernon yesterday were Thomas Kiddle, manager of the Ladysmith smelter, and Mrs. Kiddle: Clermont Livingstone, manager of the Tyee smelter; H. G. Neclands of Nelson, and James Fowler, L'cyd's surveyor of Vancouver.

Registered at the Driard yesterday evening were: R. T. Galbraith, Fort Steele; B. Morlec, Montana; Carl de-Mul, Philadelphia; T. W. Golding, Seattle; L. Cox. New York; Dr. G. V. Cobbett, Londen, Eng.; F. H. Hutchins, Toronto; C. E. Nelli, Henry A. Stone, R. M. Queen, C. M. Marpole and W. D. Miller, Vancouver.

At a late hour last night Mr. Joseph Martin was reported to be resting easily at St. Joseph's hospital.

J. J. Crowther of Owrny, Cd., is at the Queen's.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kisse by one of the most beautiful marrie women in the town. He promised to the name in the first issue of his paperext month. In two weeks the circulatio of his newspaper doubled. But when his gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.—Fourth Estate.

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R. P.A.N.S Tabules Doctors find A good prescription For mankind.

The B-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle (price 60 cents) contains a supply for a year.

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Pacific Coast Liner Reached Port This Morning.

The steamer Spokane of the Pacific Coast SS. Co. reached port about 2 o'clock this morning from Lynn Canal and Alaska ports. She brought a small complement of passengers, mostly from Southeastern Alaska. The cargo of the steamer was a light one. TO LET—On Fort street, near Douglas street, two unfurnished rooms, suitable for offices or living rooms. Address C. D., Colonist.

The United States schooner Carrier Dove, lumber laden at Vancouver, is ready for sea, and the tug Lorne left last night to tow her outward.

A traveler has made the observation that coffee drinkink people are very seldom given to drunkenness. In Bruzil, for Instance, where coffee is grown extensively and all the inhabitants drink it many times a day, intoxication is rarely seen. The effect is not only noticeable among the natives, but the foreigner who settles there, though possessed of ever such a passion for strong drink, gradually loses his liking for alcohol as he acquires the coffee drinking habit of the Erazilian.

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WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTIED—A reliable man with knowledge of general farming, and clearing land Write to ENIOUT, care Colonist office, en closing references; state salary per an

WANTED—A waiter at the Empire restau-rant, Johnson street. a22

MALE TEACHER WANTED for the Oak Bay school, Victoria, B. C. Apply to The Secretary, P. O. Drawer 631. a21

ABLE MANAGER WANTED for brunch office to be opened in this country. Salary \$85 per month and expenses; chance for advancement; \$250 cash security required and A1 references. Address Western Fire Appliance Co., Inc. 016 Market street, San Francisco, Calif.

WANTED-A waiter. Apply Steward of Union Club, 219

SALESMAN WANTED—To seil high grade nursery stock for the well-known Font-hill Nurseries, the largest and most up-to-date in Canada. Pay weekly; outlit free; exclusive ground. Stone & Welling-ton, Toronto.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl for general housework Apply mornings, 106 Cook street. a23

WANTED—A girl to take care of three children and do light housework. Apply Mrs. Ker, 312 Yates street. WANTED-A girl waiter. Apply Domin ion Hotel.

WANTED—Girl of 14 in dry goods store Address Box 441.

WANTED—A governess for three children to take entire charge. State salary, etc., to Mrs. Davidson, 9 Bellott St. a10

WANTED—A Catholic governess for two young children. Applicant must be cap-able of teaching French and English. An English woman about 40 years of ago and able to direct a houshold with ser-yants, is preferred. Address A., Box 907, Scattle, Washington.

WANTED—Good house servant; also purse-maid. Apply 130 Menzies, between 7 and 8 p. m. m15

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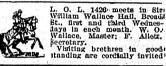
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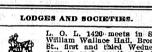
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The Rights Of Settlers

6. Have either of these companies, or agents on their behalf, asked the government since last year to give additional aid, and, if so, in what form and to what extent?
Hon. Col. Prior replied to all six questions, "No."
Mr. Curtis asked the Chief Commis-

her:
Have the blocks of land purported be Crown-granted in aid of the Brit-Columbia Southern Railway ever

ish Columbia Southern Railway everbeen surveyed?

2. If not, why were they not surveyed before grant thereof was made?

3. When a pre-emptor or purchaser near or upon the line between one of these Crown-granted blocks and the adjacent Crown lands has the land he applies for surveyed, how is the government going to decide whether the land, or any of it, is within the Crown-granted block or not?

4. If further surveys are needed to decide the boundary line of the Crown-granted block, is the expense to be put upon the applicant, or will it be borne by the government?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

1. Blocks 4,588, 4,592 and 4,595 have been completely surveyed, and blocks 4,589, 4,590, 4,591 and 4,596 have been completely surveyed, and blocks 4,589, 4,590, 4,591 and 4,596 have been completely surveyed, and blocks 4,589, 4,590, 4,591 and 4,596 have been completely surveyed, and blocks 4,589, 4,590, 4,591 and 4,596 have been completely surveyed, and blocks 4,589, 4,590, 4,591 and 4,596 have been considered from the plant and field notes of the surveys.

4. The cost of surveying the boundary lines of the blocks has to be borne by the railway company.

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railway company. r. Hawthornthwaite asked the Min-

How many Chinese are employed in coal mines at Cumberland at pres-

Hon. Col. Prior replied:

"Returns of such matters are annual, and for calcular year. There are no coords showing number of Japs or binese at present employed.

If "in" means "in and about," there were above ground in 1902, 44 Japs, 165 blinese.

On April 9 the number under ground Hawthornthwaite had been given

mind. Mr. McBride asked the government. What action is intended to be taken toward the establishment of powder angazines and the furnishing of heap powder for settlers throughout the rural sections of the province? and also what action is intended to be taken in regard to the municipality of Dewdney and the adjustment of its present financial difficulties?

Hon. Mr. Prentice replied: The maters are still under consideration by the

TRIVATE AND PUBLIC BILLS.

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With brief explanations of their scope and purpose, the bills of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co., the Pacific Northern & Onlineca Railway Company, and Kootene & Pacific Railway Company, and their second readings, and went through their second readings, and went through committee. Each has been afreatly briefly explained in the columns of the Colonist. The committee reports on the Department of Mines bill the bill for the prevention of obstructions on lakes and water-courses, the bill to amend the Weilington Receivership Act, and the bill amending the Benevolent Societies Act, were adopted, the bills for the protection of water-courses and to amend the Weilington Receivership Act passing their third readings. He others could not be thus advanced to completion in consequence of slight amendacents in committee, the afteration in the Benevolent Societies' Act amendment bill being for the purpose of including tourist incomplicions.

SETTLERS' RIGHTS.

completion in consequence of slight among the theorems of the control of the purpose of including control the purpose of including control that great presents the prepare of including control that the purpose of the purpose of including control that the control that

the granted title, the government in fair-ness it was, proposed should defray the costs of litigation for both parties to the determination of rights. He believed that the bill would provide a satisfactory set-tiement of this long-vexed question, and that it followed the only way by which the settlers might receive satisfaction and jus-tice.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

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Mr. Houston to Introduce a bill to audrotze the location of petroleum and mineral oil claims under the Mineral Act and mending Acts.

Mr. Fullon to ask—

position?

Mr. Houston to ask—

1. Did the Licutemant-Governor sign the Order-in-Council dated September 4, 1901, ordering that Crown grants be prepared for Lot 4,593 and Lot 4,594, Kootenay District?

To Install The Meters In June

Checks on Water Consumption To Be Delivered in Few Weeks.

Question of How To Stop Waste Receiving Attention in Eastern Cities.

It is anticipated that the 350 water meters which have been ordered by the civic authorities will be installed about the latter part of June next. The work of manufacturing them has now been commenced by the successful tenderers, and delivery will be made some time in June.

June. The default of the content of the meter system are being quietly discussed by many citizens, though it is admitted on all sides that it is too late now to prevent the city proceeding with the work of installing the meters which have been ordered. Mr. Alex. Wilson is a stanuch advocate of the meter system. He thinks it the only method by which the disastrous waste of water can be prevented and he recites many instances which came under his notice where water was wasted just for fun. On one occasion he was down at the wharf several years ago, and noticed a deck hand on a steamer washing down the decks, using a large-sized hose attached to a hydrant on the dock. When he had got the required amount of water, he threw the nozzle of the hose over the side of the ship and allowed the water to flow into the bay. In this way gallons of water were needlessly wasted. Nearly every city on the continent is worked up over the question of how best to stop the great waste of water. The seriousness of the situation in New York is shown by the following article which appears in a recent issue of the Scientific American:

"The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity, has given out some figures of the results obtained in his investigation of

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Ask Aid For Silver Lead

Executive of Mining Association Wires the Government For Assistance.

Col. Prior Cordially Thanked for Interest Taken in Work of Organization.

The first and most important business dealt with by the executive of the Mining Association last evening was the report of the committee appointed to draft a resolution respecting. Federal assistance to the silver-lead mines.

The following resolution, as presented by the committee, was adopted, the body of the resolution to be wired to the Minister of Finance:

THE PROVINCIAL MINING ASSOCIA

TION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Whereas the province of British Column is subject to very heavy contribution acted by the government of the Dominic Whereas the province of British Columbia is subject to very heavy contributions exacted by the government of the Dominion of Canada, amounting to the sum of one million tive hundred thousand dollars, or thereabouts, over and above the expenditure of the Dominion in respect of the said province;

And whereas, the mining industry of British Columbia in general, and of the sliver-dead mines in particular, has suffered grievously during the past few years from the depreciation of the value of silver and lead and from other causes;

And whereas many products of lead are imported into Canada, subject to the pay.

as possible.

It was moved by C. Phillipps-Wolley, and seconded by J. J. Campbell, and carried, that the executive committee desires to place on record its sincere appreciation of the courtesy extended to it by Col. Prior and his cabinet, and of the hearty interest displayed by Colonel Prior in the questions submitted to him, and of his apparent willingness to do his utmost to meet the wishes of the association since the date of the convention.

A telegram from Mr. Hirschfield was

vention.

A telegram from Mr. Hirschfield was read to the effect that he had information that the telegram to Mr. Stables from Atlin, in respect to Crown granting

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HAPPENINGS IN THE POLICE COURT

Sutton and Anderson Fined \$75 for Assaulting Chinaman --- The Hey Case.

A few days ago Albert N. Stewar was fined \$200 for having committe an aggravated assault on Low Fong, Chinese, at 80 Cormorant street—which the accused alleged was a gamblin

car, after, it is alleged, being threatened by the boys, was continued yesterday, and after several hours had been spent in the examining of two witnesses and interminable legal objections—there are five lawyers-engaged—an adjournment was taken until Friday moring at 9 a. m.

Yesterday Messrs, Cockerell and Wollaston gave evidence. The former was riding on the rear of the car which ran over the boy, and assisted to pick up the injured Chinese. He knew that there were several boys there, but did not identify any of the accused, who sat in a row in the court.

There was considerable discussion amongst the lawyers, as to the admissibility of Mr. Wollaston's evidence, He told of being at home on the night of the affair, and of the boys coming to his house and being questioned regarding the matter. He could not remember what they had said. It was too long since. He also told of a court of enquiry being held before Canon Beanlands regarding the matter—but could not remember what the boys had said.

Canon Beanlands was called—but his evidence was not gone on with, as, 6

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from Alla, in respect to Crown granting placed properties, was misleading. It was resolved to wire Mr. Hirschäeld it send his information to the executive. A lengthy discussion ensued as to the work to be assigned respectively to the secretary and assistant secretary; the result being that a committee consisting of President Keen and Vice-Presidents Hobson and Higgins, were appointed to consider and report upon the subject. Copies of the Mining Record, containing the report of the convention, are to be sent to the secretaries of the various branches with a request that they report as to the number required by each branch.

Notice of motion was given, by Mr. A. C. Galt (Rossland) that he would move that the expenses of each member attending the meeting of the executive, by an intended by a clue which resulted in the minister of Mines, that a representative of the association be appointed to any before him call requisite information as to the resolutions passed, President Keen was appointed a committee of one for that purpose.

The meeting then adjarraned till eight this evening.

The following are the members of the executive now in attendance at the meeting being, held:

Harry Seaman, Eossland; Chris, Foley, Vancouver, Legie Hill, Nelson; A. C. Galt, Rossland; A. E. Howse, Nicola; C. Sweeney, Vancouver; Le. While Hill, Nelson; A. C. Galt, Rossland; A. E. Howse, Nicola; C. Sweeney, Vancouver; Le. While Hill, Nelson; A. C. Galt, Rossland; A. E. Howse, Nicola; C. Sweeney, Vancouver; Le. While Hill, Nelson; A. C. Galt, Rossland; A. E. Howse, Nicola; C. Sweeney, Vancouver; Le. While Hill, Nelson; A. C. Galt, Rossland; A. E. Howse, Nicola; C. Sweeney, Vancouver; Le. While Hill, Nelson; A. C. Galt, Rossland; A. E. Howse, Nicola; C. Sweeney, Vancouver; Le. While Hill, Nelson; A. C. Shafford, Fairyiew; C. Phillipped and the proper of the propertion of the contral pro

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